

PETERSBURG

OFFICERS NOMINATED
AT COUNCIL MEETING

Joint Session of Two Bodies Will Be Held to Elect to Positions in Gift of City Fathers.

CELEBRATION IS ABANDONED

Time Is Deemed Too Short to Prepare Proper Program and Make Necessary Arrangements for Battle of Crater Memorial.

Petersburg, Va., June 13.—A caucus of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council with every member of each body present was held last night for the purpose of nominating the various officers under the municipal government, elective by the Council. A joint meeting of Aldermen and Council will be held later for the election of the nominees. Councilman Walter N. Jones presided last night, and the following nominations were made: City Auditor, H. H. Gill; City Engineer, George Mason; City Engineer, Robert D. Budd; committee clerk, P. O. Hunter; assistant committee clerk, J. Stanley Hubbard; food and milk inspector, James H. Collier; keeper of cemetery, J. L. Hoar; clerk of markets, J. A. Pulley; health officer, Dr. R. A. Martin; lumber inspector, Colonel E. M. Field; fire commissioner, R. W. Frichard, Jr. The above officers were nominated by acclamation. Additional nominations were as follows:

City physicians, Drs. W. P. Hoy, R. H. Jones and Claiborne T. Jones; registers of water works, W. T. Mulcahy, to succeed James Brockwell, who declined reelection; collector of delinquent taxes, Robert L. Pillow, who succeeds Charles L. Wright; police commissioner, William H. Camp, in place of Chairman L. J. Hartley.

School board—first district, Rev. E. P. Dandridge; second district, W. L. Bimmer, Jr.; third district, E. C. Kent and A. D. Hamilton; fourth district, J. H. W. Smith.

Alms-house board—first ward, B. F. Stewart and P. O. Stralman; second ward, A. B. Wood and M. W. Payne; third ward, K. W. Harris and R. L. Matthews; fourth ward, H. F. Munt and G. J. Spivey; fifth ward, J. Powell Watson and M. L. King; sixth ward, John H. Perkins and J. H. Hanley.

City Auditor G. H. Gill has filed that office for twenty-six consecutive years and has made a most capable, efficient and courteous officer. There were several surprises, where there were contests for nominations.

Proposed Celebration Abandoned.
The proposed celebration of the coming fiftieth anniversary of the battle of the Crater, July 30, inaugurated some time ago by A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Veterans, has been abandoned. This was decided upon last night at a conference of business men and representatives of various organizations. It was deemed too short a time in which to arrange for a proper celebration of the event.

Juveniles Held for Trial.
Four juvenile boys, John Davis, Arthur Washington, Sam Washington and another known as "Big Lip," ranging in ages from fourteen to sixteen years, were committed to jail this morning to await trial in the district court for a felony. They broke into the store of Wood & Co. on Halifax Street, night before last, and stole cigarettes, candy and other goods, amounting in value to \$25. They confessed the crime and the goods were recovered. They also confessed that they had planned another robbery, but failed, because they were frightened off. These boys have been in court before for like crimes, but were leniently dealt with on account of their ages.

Bold Thief Caught.
A copper coil, valued at \$75, was stolen from the office of the City Engineer, George Mason, last night. The thief was caught this morning by a patrolman and is now in jail.

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stolen from the plant of the Pocahontas Distilling Company last night. The coil was rolled from the yard to a distance of about 100 yards, was then heated off, and broken to pieces, and the pieces were offered for sale this morning at a local junk shop. The proprietor suspecting something wrong reported the matter to the police. Detectives Heeler and Ennes responded, and arrested Charles Scott, who was offering the broken pieces for sale. Scott has heretofore served a term in the penitentiary.

In the Churches.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is visiting Petersburg as the guest of Richard B. Davis. He will preach to-morrow morning at Washington Street Church. At the First Baptist Church to-morrow night the pastor, Rev. Dr. L. M. Jones, will preach on the subject of "The Right Attitude of a Christian Toward the Manufacture, Sale and Use of Intoxicating Drinks." He will treat his subject from the standpoint of the Scriptures.

To-morrow night in St. John's Episcopal Church, there will be an installation service of St. John's Company of United Boys Brigade of America. The company will be present in uniform, and the officers will receive their commissions and the privates their certificates of membership. The organization is un denominational and has a membership of 120,000 in this country.

Personal and General.

President Arthur Kyle Davis and the Misses Lucy and Carolyn Davis are attending the commencement exercises at the Teme School, Port Deposit, Md., where A. K. Davis, Jr., is a member of the graduating class.

Miss Gertrude Davis, of Newport News; Mrs. R. B. Alley and daughter, of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Miriam Ruffin, of Raleigh, N. C., are visiting Mrs. M. P. Davis, on Harrison Street. Miss Virginia McKenney has returned from Roanoke, where she attended the sessions of the Virginia Association of Schools and Colleges for Girls.

Several of the Petersburg Alumni of the University of Virginia will attend the reunion of graduates, to be held at the university the coming week.

On account of differences with the architects, M. P. Andrews, the contractor for the new Sixth Ward public school building, has declined to proceed with the work until the school board can take action in the matter.

The Big Tent for the Petersburg Chautauqua will arrive Monday, and will be put up on the grounds of the High School, on Washington Street. The Chautauqua will open on Wednesday.

MANY SITES OFFERED FOR NEW RESERVE BANKS

Treasury Department Deluged With Letters—Matter in Hands of Local Directors.

Washington, June 13.—Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams had before them to-day hundreds of letters from real estate agents and property owners in Federal reserve bank cities offering quarters suitable for the twelve Federal reserve banks soon to be organized. In many cases sites were offered for buildings to be erected by the government. The same

reply has been made to all such offers. The Treasury Department and members of the Federal reserve bank organization committee have absolutely nothing to do with the provision of banking quarters for the new institutions. Local directors will have control of all detail work. While the Federal Reserve Board will supervise the operation of the Federal reserve banks, they will not really be Federal banks in the ownership sense. All the Federal reserve banks will be owned by member banks located in the various reserve districts, and the directors of the reserve banks will all be residents of the various districts.

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